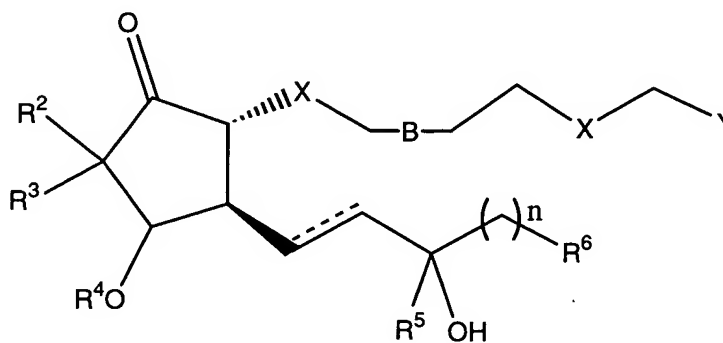


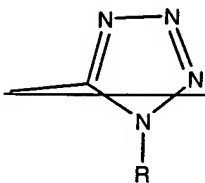
Please amend the ABSTRACT as follows.

5           The present invention provides a method of treating ocular hypertension or glaucoma which comprises administering to an animal having ocular hypertension or glaucoma therapeutically effective amount of a compound represented by the general formula I:



### Formula I

10 wherein B, X, Y, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, and n are as herein defined. Methods of treating  
disease, and medicaments and compositions related thereto are also disclosed.  
~~wherein the dashed line indicates the presence or absence of a bond, the hatched wedge~~  
~~indicates the  $\alpha$  (down) configuration, and the solid triangle indicates the  $\beta$  (up)~~  
15 ~~configuration;~~  
~~B is a single, double, or triple covalent bond;~~  
~~n is 0-6;~~  
~~X is CH<sub>2</sub>, S or O;~~  
~~Y is any pharmaceutically acceptable salt of CO<sub>2</sub>H, or CO<sub>2</sub>R, CONR<sub>2</sub>,~~  
20 ~~CONHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CON(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR, P(O)(OR)<sub>2</sub>, CONRSO<sub>2</sub>R, SONR<sub>2</sub>, or~~



R is H, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl or C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl;

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are C<sub>1-6</sub> linear alkyl which may be the same or different, and may be bonded to each other such that they form a ring incorporating the carbon to which they are

5 commonly attached;

R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, R, C(=O)R, or any group that is easily removed under physiological conditions such that R<sup>4</sup> is effectively hydrogen;

R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen or R;

R<sup>6</sup> is

10 i) — hydrogen;

ii) — a linear or branched hydrocarbon containing between 1 and 8 carbon atoms, which may contain one or more double or triple bonds, or oxygen or halogen derivatives of said hydrocarbon, wherein 1-3 carbon or hydrogen atoms may be substituted by O or a halogen; or

15 iii) — aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyloxy, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl or C<sub>3-10</sub> heteroaryl, wherein one or more carbons is substituted with N, O, or S; and which may contain one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, trihalomethyl, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxy, C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl, C<sub>3-10</sub> heteroaryl, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, OR, SR, and SO<sub>2</sub>R.

20 Some of the compounds of the present invention and some of their methods of preparation are also novel and nonobvious.

**REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

Please replace the current drawings (8 pgs) with those appended hereto.